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## **Proclamation 15-02** "Honoring Clare Christmas"

WHEREAS, a valued citizen's exemplary contribution to this community requires recognition; and

WHEREAS, Clare Christmas has made extraordinary efforts toward preserving the history of the Town of St. Leo; and

WHEREAS, Clare has excavated and preserved historical artifacts from the earliest days of the St. Leo, and also before its founding in 1881. These artifacts include several identifiable personal items that belonged to the Town's esteemed founder, Judge Edmund Dunne; and

WHEREAS, Clare has served as St. Leo's unofficial resident historian by researching her finds and showcasing the artifacts and their history in the lobby of Town Hall for all to enjoy, and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Leo, its Mayor, Commissioners and staff wish to thank Clare for her foresight and for helping to ensure that the Town's history is preserved,

Therefore, I, Richard Christmas, Mayor of the Town of St. Leo and humble spouse of the honoree, hereby recognize Clare Christmas as an outstanding citizen of the Town of St. Leo.

Duly adopted and proclaimed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

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Richard H. Christmas, Mayor

Joan Miller, MMC, Town Clerk